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Letter dated 14 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), which was established on 10 June 1999 in accordance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

Following consultations, I would like to inform you that I intend to appoint Joachim Rücker (Germany) as my Special Representative and Head of UNMIK. Mr. Rücker will replace Søren Jessen-Petersen (Denmark), who completed his assignment in July. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mr. Jessen-Petersen for his remarkable dedication and outstanding leadership of UNMIK.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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